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FRENCH AMBASSADOR VIMONT COMMENTED AT WEEKLY QUADRIpartite MEETING SEPTEMBER 20 THAT THE SOVIETS HAD TREATED PRESIDENT POMPIDOU'S VISIT TO CHINA VERY DISCREETLY. ON THE FRENCH SIDE, PRESIDENT POMPIDOU HAD "TAKEN ALL THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS NOT TO SHOCK THE SOVIET," I.E., HE AVOIDED GIVING ANY INDICATION THAT FRENCH-CHINESE RELATIONS WOULD BE DEVELOPED AT THE EXPENSE OF FRANCE'S RELATIONS WITH THE USSR. TO UNDERSCORE THIS POINT, THE FRENCH HAVE REAFFIRMED PUBLICLY THE INTENTION OF PRESIDENT POMPIDOU TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION IN EARLY 1974.
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